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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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DEA WASHDC FOR TRAINING RIVKIND; PARIS FOR DEA

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SUBJECT: VISIT TO US BY PERMANENT WORKING GROUP -
NARCOTICS

1. GERMAN MEMBERS PERMANENT WORKING GROUP - NARCOTICS
(PWG) DUE TO VISIT US SEPT 8-25 TO STUDY LATEST US
DRUG AND NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT METHODOLOGY AND
TECHNIQUES AND DEVELOP PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH HIGH-
LEVEL US COUNTERPARTS. EMBASSY BONN BELIEVES IT WOULD
BE VERY WORTHWHILE IF DR. ERNST HOFFMANN, AUSTRIAN
POLIZEIRAT IN CHARGE OF THE ZENTRALSTELLE FUER DIE
BEKAEMPFUNG DER SUCHTGIFTKRIMINALITAET, BUNDES-
MINISTERIUM FUER INNERES, GENERALDIREKTION FUER DIE
OEFFENTLICHE SICHERHEIT, WHO REPRESENTS GOA AT PWG
MEETINGS, COULD BE AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE IN
SEPTEMBER TOUR. FYI, PWG ORGANIZED IN NOVEMBER 1972 IN
RESPONSE TO US INITIATIVES. GROUP IS DESIGNED TO
IMPROVE FRG AWARENESS AND ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITY
RELATIVE TO INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING. IT
IS COMPOSED OF NINE AGENCIES, FEDERAL AND STATE,
DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THIS PROBLEM. TWO OF THE
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AGENCIES ARE NON-FRG: THE U.S. DEA AND THE AUSTRIAN

CENTRAL POLICE NARCOTIC OFFICE, REPRESENTED BY DR.
ERNST HOFFMANN. END FYI

2. SHOULD EMBASSY VIENNA HAVE NO OBJECTIONS, EMBASSY
MIGHT WISH TO APPROACH GOA AND URGE THAT DR. HOFFMANN
BE AUTHORIZED TO TRAVEL TO US WITH PWG. SINCE
FINANCING SEEMS TO BE ONE GOA CONCERN IN THIS CASE,
EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO POINT OUT THAT IF HOFFMANN'S
TICKETS WERE TO BE PURCHASED UNDER PWG TRAVEL
ARRANGEMENT, CONSIDERABLE SAVING IN TRAVEL COSTS WOULD
RESULT.

3. WE ARE APPROACHING FRG FOREIGN OFFICE TO DETERMINE
IF FRG WILLING TO INSTRUCT GERMAN EMBASSY VIENNA TO
MAKE SIMILAR APPROACH TO GOA.
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